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August 14, 2018

Re: PREMIER RADIOLOGY

To Whom It May Concern:

As a neurologist with an outpatient practice based at St. Thomas Midtown Hospital in Nashville, I have extensive experience referring patients to Premier Radiology for various studies, most commonly MRI of the brain and spine. In my experience, Premier Radiology does an outstanding job on outpatient imaging studies for these patients.

Inasmuch as many of my patients live in and around Antioch, it would be beneficial to them to have the option of going to a Premier Radiology location in Antioch.

I strongly endorse approval of a Certificate of Need allowing Premier Radiology to open an imaging center in Antioch.

Sincerely,



WG Strickland, MD, PhD

August 15, 2018

Re: CON for Premier Radiology – Antioch

Dear Sir or Madam,

I write this letter in support of the CON being considered for a new imaging center in Antioch.

As a provider for a clinic in the Brentwood area, I can attest that there is a great need to be able to address serious patient conditions with the support of radiology services. On a daily basis, we are able to address urgent issues and care for patients in an urgent manner without utilizing the high cost and burden of an Emergency Room.

We have been able to start prompt treatment for conditions which would have been impossible without the access to imaging we currently have.

Radiology access has not only improved our ability to quickly address urgent issues, it has also been a game changer for important health screenings. The convenience that the patients have by not needing an appointment and not having to go elsewhere for imaging has increased our screening rate. As a result of this, we have diagnosed multiple early stage breast cancers via screening mammography in the short time we have been open. We have also detected multiple thyroid masses and pelvic abnormalities because of the convenience and proximity.

In this age where convenience drives medical screening behaviors, it would be a benefit to our population in general to have the ability to obtain same day, same location appointments. By the same token, we are in a precarious health spending time when quick detection of serious problems can save both the patient and the system significant costs.

I hope to be able to offer this option as we serve our Antioch population.

Thank you in advance.

Leah Cordovez, MD FACP MMHC
Regional Medical Director-- South, St Thomas Medical Partners
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August 14, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Michael R Miller DO and a long time practicing family practice physician in the area. I am writing this letter in reference to consideration for the availability of further services for medical imaging to be provided by Premier radiology. My patient base is largely from the Antioch and surrounding area and there is a need for the availability for medical imaging services including MRI and CAT scan that are not currently adequately available. Premier radiology would be a desired addition to the Antioch community to provide these services. They are able to accept insurance policies that make up a large portion of my population in need of medical imaging. Cigna connect and Blue Cross Blue Shield S network are not accepted by the HCA facility that serves Antioch area, making it more difficult for my patients to obtain in-network service without traveling a greater distance. Premier radiology also is important to my uninsured population of patients as Premier have the most affordable cash price available for the medical imaging services needed, such as MRI and CAT scan. Please consider this in your decision of allowing for the addition of the Premier radiology medical imaging services in the area. I believe there is a definite appropriate need that could be met by Premier radiology for the betterment of the community.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Miller, D.O.

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**Edmondson Pike Family
Practice**

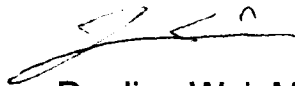
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To Whom It May Concern:

As a physician of Edmondson Pike Family Practice, I know firsthand that Premier Radiology has the best prices for imaging services. Rates have been compared with other outpatient centers, as well as hospitals, and Premier Radiology is consistently the lowest. Uninsured patients benefit by their fair pricing. The other factors that make this our first choice for our patients is the ease of making the referral and the efficiency of which appointments are scheduled. Patients know that they are receiving a true value when utilizing Premier Radiology for their imaging needs.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jian Wei, MD